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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.